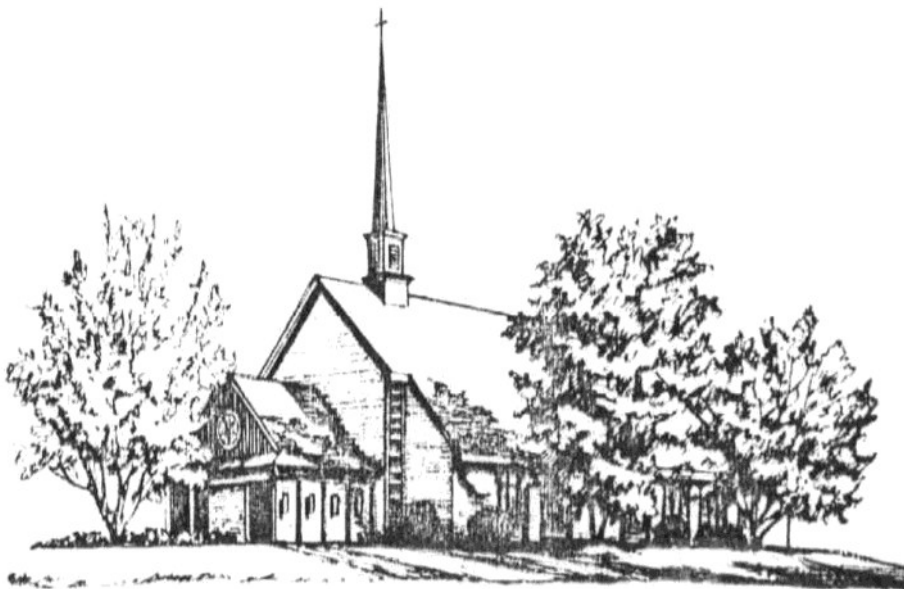


The Church of the Redeemer



**WELCOME
TO OUR WORSHIP
ON
THE FIRST SUNDAY
OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 1, 2019**

**“Drawing near to God to make and equip disciples
and to live as faithful followers of Christ.”**

An Episcopal Parish in The Diocese of Upper South Carolina
The Right Rev. Andrew Waldo, Bishop
The Rev. Catherine Tatem, Rector

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Prelude

Please stand (as you are able)

Processional Hymn No. 460: (vs. 1, 3, 4)..... Prichard
Alleluia Sing to Jesus

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation..... BCP 355

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

Collect of Purity..... BCP 355

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and
 from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by
 the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,
 and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People: *Amen.*

Kyrie S91: Healey Willlan

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: *And also with you.*
Celebrant: Let us pray.
 Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness,
 and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in
 which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that
 in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to
 judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal;
 through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
 God, now and for ever.

People: *Amen.*

Please be seated

First Lesson **Isaiah 2:1-5**

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In
days to come the mountain of the Lord’s house shall be established as the
highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall
stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, ‘Come, let us go up to the

mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm

Psalm 122

- 1 I was glad when they said to me, *
"Let us go to the house of the Lord."
- 2 Now our feet are standing *
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a city *
that is at unity with itself;
- 4 To which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord, *
the assembly of Israel,
to praise the Name of the Lord.
- 5 For there are the thrones of judgment, *
the thrones of the house of David.
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
"May they prosper who love you.
- 7 Peace be within your walls *
and quietness within your towers.
- 8 For my brethren and companions' sake, *
I pray for your prosperity.
- 9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, *
I will seek to do you good."

Second Lesson

Romans 13:11-14

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand

Sequence Hymn No. 66.....(Stanzas 1 & 2)Stuttgart
Come thou Long Expected Jesus

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 24:36-44

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew.
People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said to the disciples, “But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord
People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Please be seated.

Sermon

The Rev. Catherine Tatem

Please stand and say together.

The Nicene Creed.....BCP 358

Prayers of the People: Form VI.....BCP 392

Please stand

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: *And also with you.*

The people are invited to greet those around them with words of peace such as “God’s peace” or “Peace be with you.”

Please be seated

Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Please stand

The Offertory *Doxology*.....OLD HUNDREDTH

The Great Thanksgiving: *Eucharistic Prayer #1 in Enriching Our Worship 1*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

Celebrant: You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Proper Preface

Celebrant: Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we say:

Sanctus..... S-130

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Celebrant: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all

people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Celebrant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*People: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.*

Celebrant: Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

All: AMEN.

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People: *Therefore let us keep the feast.*

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.
*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion.
If you do not wish to receive Communion, we encourage you to receive
a blessing by coming to the altar rail and folding your arms across your chest.*

Communion Music

Post Communion Prayer BCP 365

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Blessing

Eucharistic Visitor Prayer..... see last page of BCP

Please stand

Closing Hymn No. 544: Halton
Jesus Shall Reign

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People: *Thanks be to God!*

Postlude



WELCOME VISITORS!

PLEASE let us know you are here!
We will give you a Welcome Bag as our gift to you! Please sign our guestbook.
Thank you for worshipping with us!!

AMAZON SMILE

Redeemer can now be selected as a charity when you shop with Amazon Smile. The direct link is:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/57-0347692>

Support Redeemer as your charity of choice!

Join us for CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas EVE
Tuesday, December 24

5:30 pm Family Service
10:15 pm Christmas Carols
10:30 pm Festival Service

Christmas Morning
Wednesday, December 25
10:30 am Morning Service
The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Wednesday, Jan 1
10:30 am Service
The Holy Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ

ANGEL TREE

Help us by taking an Angel off of the Angel tree and supporting the children of Pleasant Valley Connection and a family at Serenity Place.

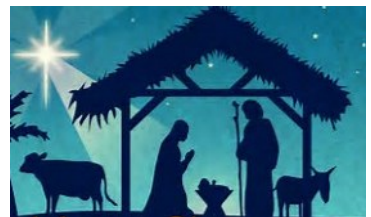


Feel free to pair up with a friend and split items on your angel! Make sure to sign out your angel on the sheet by the tree.

*Deadline for gifts is December 15. Please bring your gifts wrapped with your angel attached and place them under the tree or bring them to Sue during office hours.

Christmas Pageant

The children and adults look forward to this wonderful tradition at every year. Our pageant will take place on Christmas Eve at the 5:30 service.
This is for all children and youth.



You do not have to be a member of Redeemer to participate. There are no lines to rehearse or assigned parts. All you have to do is show up and pick out a costume.
Meet us in the Sanctus room at 4:45pm to get into costume.

THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Announcements for December 1, 2019

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER!

December 1 to Dec. 7 2019

Sunday	9:30AM 11:00 AM 1:00 PM 5:00 PM	Worship with Holy Eucharist Advent Wreath Activity Hispanic Services EYC at Redeemer
Monday	6:00 PM 8:00 PM	ACOA Al Anon
Tuesday		
Wednesday	10:30 AM 12:00 PM	Worship with Holy Eucharist AA Meeting
Thursday	2:30 PM	YAMS
Friday	6:00 PM	Parish Office Closed Christmas Party
Saturday	11:00 AM	AA/ALANON

The bulletins, announcements, Sermons,
Echoes and MORE! can be found on
www.corgsc.org

Readings for Sunday, December 8, 2019

First: Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm: Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
Second: Romans 15:4-13
Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12



SAMARITAN HOUSE

For the month of **December**
Redeemer is asked to collect:

Canned Tomatoes

Please place in red wagon in the ambulatory.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

December

1 Judy Planck
4 Patrick Pryor
4 Andrew Reardon
4 Margaret Howard White

Happy Anniversary

4 Lori & Josh Hawkins

Altar Flower Dedication

To the Glory of God and
in thanksgiving for
All members of Redeemer!

Greeter Schedule

A new Greeter schedule is about to be made. If you would like to join this joyful ministry, or you are currently a Greeter and your contact information has changed, please contact Dinah Johnson at 864.879.7731.

This ministry is open to all in our congregation and is a great way to know more of our church family.



**It's Christmas
Party Time!!!
Friday, December 6
at 6:00PM**

All are welcome to attend our 2019 Christmas Party! As we have done in the past, this is an adult party and we ask that children not attend. Members and friends of Redeemer are welcome. Please bring an hors d'oeuvre to share.

At the home of
Clark & Celia Jernigan
710 Crescent Avenue Greenville, SC

Adult Sunday School

What is the meaning conveyed to us by the miracles that the Gospel writers picked over the many others that were mentioned? Father Jeffrey John explores this question in his book: The Meaning in the Miracles. It was endorsed by Bishop Rowan Williams. We will look at two of the miracles Father Jeffrey highlighted in the next two weeks in adult Sunday school. You don't have to buy the book, but you may wish to as we look at what Father Jeffrey says.

Week #1 Sunday Dec 8

The healing of the boy with a deaf and dumb spirit. Mark 9:14-29 (Please read ahead)

Was it just the healing that got the story in the Gospel of Mark? It happened right after Jesus came down the mountain after the Transfiguration. Look for how the disciples were involved, how the boy's Father is involved, and how belief and prayer are related.



**Intergenerational
Advent
Wreath Activity
DEC. 1**

JOIN US TODAY in Purser Hall at 10:45am to make Advent wreaths for our home.

This is an activity for all ages and a great tradition. Children 11 and under must be accompanied by an adult. A donation of \$5.00 per kit is requested to cover the cost of supplies.

Sign up sheets are in the Narthex.
Contact Lori with questions
lhredeemer@gmail.com



**Redeemer's
Rhythm for a
Christian Life**

1. *Pray Daily*
2. *Gather in Worship Weekly*
3. *Study Faithfully*
4. *Serve Others*
5. *Share Your Story*
6. *Give Generously*

United Ministries Coat Drive

United Ministries is collecting coats for its annual coat giveaway. They are collecting coats until Friday, December 13th. You may bring them to the Administrative Building, 606 Pendleton Street, 8am – 5pm Mon – Thurs. and from 8am – noon on Fridays. They are collecting coats gloves and hats.

Prayers of the People

The Church of the Redeemer has a faithful and strong prayer ministry. If you would like to add someone's name to the prayer list, please fill out a form in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or contact the parish office. Please let the parish office know when a name can be removed from our prayers.

Thank you for your help in keeping our prayer list up to date!

Please Pray for:

Claire Allen	Harriet Cox	Christine Hodge	Jean Ohmsen	Shirley Williams
Chris Arnold	Melody Daniel	Hank Johnson	Ivy Reed	Janet Wolf
Louis Ashley	Judy Dominick	Arletta Garvin-Jones	Jackie Smith	James
Betty Brandt	Kathy Engler	Kenard Jones	Marguerite Watson	
Micki Brown	Bev Hardin	Betty Lupo	Bob Weinstein	
Ray Campbell	Brian Hatcher	Carter Lyon	Alison White	

For the Homebound: Lynne Massengill, Neil Massey, Earlene Nall, Mary Vaughn

For the Repose of the Soul of:

For Our Missionary in the Ukraine: Gary Powell

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Andrew's, Greenville; Ministry of Church Musicians

For the Men and Women serving in our Military, especially:

Fred Aldrich	Nick Henderson	Chris McDowell
Elijah Johnson	Andrew Lupo	Christopher Tyminiski



For those Studying in Undergraduate and Graduate Programs in College:

Elizabeth Bannio	Jacob Hayes	Matthew Howard	Kaitlyn Massengill
Matthew Derrick	Bennett Helm	Thomas Jennings	

While Betty Lupo is recovering, if you know anyone in the hospital,
please call the Church Office: 277-4562. or send bulletin prayer requests to parishadmin@corpsc.org

VESTRY

<i>Rector</i>	Rev. Catherine Tatem	<i>Christian Ed</i>	Joe Butchko (2019)	<i>Membership</i>	Bill Heizer (2021)
<i>Sr. Warden</i>	Jack Blackburn (2019)	<i>Communications</i>	Debbie Bauer (2020)	<i>Outreach</i>	Katie Broderick (2021)
<i>Jr.. Warden</i>	Jason Houston (2020)	<i>Fellowship</i>	Janet Poleski (2019)	<i>Pastoral Care</i>	Dinah Johnson (2021)
<i>Building & Grounds</i>	Jason Houston (2020)	<i>Fellowship</i>	Judy Planck (2020)	<i>Stewardship</i>	Debbie Bauer (2020)
<i>Finance</i>	Rebekah Webb (2021)	<i>Worship</i>	Judy Planck (2020)		

	LEADERS THIS WEEK	LEADERS NEXT WEEK
	9:30 AM	9:30 AM
Verger	Judy Planck	Bill Heizer
Usher	Jason Houston	David Mill / Josh Hawkins Steve Webb
Acolytes	Debbie Price Bill Lee Sadie Butchko Kaleb Reardon	Riley Hawkins Joseph Ethan Hawkins Jackie Houston Malain Houston
Lector I	Rick Hankinson	Margaret Lee
Lector II	Bill Lee	Ted Sanders
Second Chalice	Phyllis Webb	Dot Sanders
Altar Guild	Margaret & Dick Lee Margie Hankinson / Katie Broderick	Betsy Walt / Susan Butler Stephany Austell
Greeters	Ken Wood / Tom Oliver	Gretchen & Craig Grounsell
Flower Guild	Louise Heizer / June Moore Lauren McCullough	Robin Mill
Counters	Meg Coffey / David Mill	Carol Hallman / Cynthia Eason

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